Chance in the Brooklyn Excellent.

Good Field of Two-Year-Old Fillies all that could be expected. Likely to Face the Flag in the Frivolity Stakes.

Event Does a Capital Trial Over the Gravesend Course in Heavy Going.

What between stables on the move to Sheepshead Bay and Gravesend and the heavy condition of the track, there was litde done ut Morris Park yesterday morning. The sickness that has been so prevalent has opset the arrangements of owners and trainers and has been the main cause of the lightness of the fields. At the same time the conditions of many of the over-night events could have been improved. Owners of legitimate selling platers would, noreover, have had less cause for com-

The stakes to be run off to-morrow are the Frivolity, for fillies two years old, last four and a half furious of the Eclipse Course, and the Belmont, for three-yeards, one mile and three furlongs, over the For the Frivolity there are likely to be ten starters-the Blemton Stable's Golden Dream, J. Biute's Lizzie B. H., Marcus Daiy's Cockernony, J. E. Madden's Cly-menn, Maplehurst Stable's Courtship H., J. McCafferty's Winged Foot, Oneck Sta-e's Dogwood, C. H. Smith's Loyalletta, W. Walden & Son's Successful and the ckwell Stable's Hint, Casseopia, in the Morris string, is also eligible, but, as she not been doing very well lately, is like-

Fidena to draw on, but Golden Dream is probably the best at present. Lizzle B. II., by Salvatov, out of Alice, is a smart filly, but on Couriship II.'s race last Saturcoir as Dr. Macbride, it tooks as if she will take a lot of catching at four and a half furiongs, especially as she will have a seven pounds' pull in the weights from some of the others. Winged Foot, the goodlooking sister to Applegate, has quite a turn of speed, but I think she may show

The Belmont Stakes is not likely to have than three starters-Handspring Hastings and Formal-and if the first arrives at Morris Park safe and the easier be will defeat Hastings. It is

## COURSE AND PADDOCK.

the wintup of the treatment of Sixth Rate and that no more rain falls in the Evanesca, 2,

COUNTRY CLUB OPENS. -The Peer Repeats His Morris Park Victories Over the Brookline Steeple-

chase Course.

Boston, May 31.—The Country Club 8,000 people were in attendance and soclety never was better represented. Eight e a number of thresome delays in the

SIR WALTER SHOULD SHOW BETTER lion and Royal Bob. Sam D., Wheeler and Favorite for Tuesday's Three-Year-Old Event Does a Capital Trial Over. Chevy Chase and Trillion. Mr. Persse, had the mount on Trillion, was closup on Chevy Chase for the finish, but, aking the last fence Trillion hit the rall and gave Mr. Persse a bad tum-Mr. Persse was unconsidered.

IDA PICKWICK FAITHFUL.

to Her Cradit. Cincinnati, May 31.-The Cincinnati Jockey Club did not make any money last an week. The attendance was light, except yesterday. The Fall meetings hereabouts can hardly pay if the Spring fixtures do not, as the weather is now very inviting that the for outdoor sports. The entries are not as

quarters in high class as they should be, though the

TO-DAY'S PROBABLE WINNERS

B., 2. Third Race-Red, 1; Macy, 2.

Stable Zimmerman, 2. Fifth Race-The Commoner, It Lo-Sixth Race-Lily of the West, 1;

Fourth Race-Simon W., 1; Jake

# Belmont Testimonial.

The Journal having undertaken the pleasant task of inaugurating a Belmont at His Mercy and His tacle than yesterday afternoon at the opening of the three days' race meeting. Fully . Jockey Club and State Racing Commission in recognition of his and his colleagues' great services to the racing, trotting and horse breeding inevents were on the card and while there | terests of the country, all lovers of the horse are invited to subscribe.

Subscriptions will be received by the Journal or by William Easton, were a number of thesome delays to was manager of the Journal's Racing, Trotting and Horse Department, and There was only one mishap, and that occurred in the Challenge Cup Steeple chase. There were six starters, Sam D.,

Obstacles That Might Have Been Disastrous Elsewhere Have Been Overcome.

National Steeplechase Association Will Hold a Two-Day Autumn Meeting at Westchester.

COMING EVENTS AND THEIR SHADOWS

Small Field No Disadvantage in Running Such an Event as the Brooklyn Handicap Over the Mile Course at Gravesend.

There can be no question that the experiment of opening the racing season at Mor- tell the tale. FRANCIS TREVELYAN, ris Park has been attended with success Many doubted whether this would be the case when the intention was made public. -P Welch's b. g. Arihur Timmins's Racing men and race goers are essentially conservative, and any change from the esmmins, second; conservative, and any change from the es-5, 144 (Yeach). Bluestone and tablished order of things is sure to be ques-

Beach, where the appearance of a steward might judge, as you would see at any of sensational speed, according to report. fact worthy of chronicling in every daily newspaper, but on a totally different footing from Sheepshead Bay and Morris Park, as free in water, and when an army as conducted under the auspices of the commissions from the grandstand to the Westchester Racing Association. Some few ladies of high social prestige made a hetheir kind to patronize Gravesend, but with poor success, nor is there a much better She Put Another Decoration Day Handicap

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olds to run over hurdles in August was mentioned last week in the Journal. As then
and, there are two views of the case. It
should help to swell the fields, but it may
be trying to get
middle property of the case. It
should help to swell the fields, but it may
be reasonably doubted whether jumping,
even over hurdles, is not rather severe on
these comparatively young animals. A
point that should be remembered is that our
jumping races are nine times out of ten
conducted over much harder ground than
on the other side of the Atlantic.

Speaking of three-year-olds, it cannot
have escaped attention how poorly the
events for horses of this age have filled at
Morris Park. The minor events have been

events for horses of this age have filled at extra fancied. It is a last sixteenth, a kind of picnic for Shakespeare II. and have made that colt appear a great bargain for the Messrs. Flieschmann, even if Benamela did succeed in stretching his neck on Saturday. It has been wondered wby Mr. Walden sold the horse. The reason the late owner gives is that heretofore the colt has suffered so much from rheumatism that he feared a return of the trouble.

As regards the small three-year-old fields, it has simply been the old case of dodging. "Handspring will run," or "Hastings will start, sure," or "His a good thing for Shakespeare II." have been the reasons why

Lee. 2.
Second Race-St. Helena, I; Classie are flattering. The field for the Handleap longs has shrunk considerably, but I do not know well, bas strunk considerably, but I do not know that this is any disadvantage. On a mile course it increases the likelihood of a truly

Champanbert's Derby.

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ord will, of course, be favorite—one of the ottest favorites, in fact, that ever started but he will scarcely have an easy win at est. The most dangerous contender seems he St. Maxim. Some fancy that he is not quite good enough class, but there is no oubt that this son of St. Blaise, who was ght up among the leading division of two-sar-olds of his year, is better than he has er been since. The only question seems me to be whether he will quite appreate the distance in such hot company. to me to be whether he will quite appre-ciate the distance in such hot company.

The running of the Belmont will provide

ng to morrow, in bringing Handspring and Hastings together again. The former will undoubtedly be a decided favorite, not on account of the way the Withers resulted, but from what Hastings has shown in the interim. It does not matter that the colt is known to be a singgish fellow in his work

LADIES AT THE RACES.

of the Racecourse.

Standing on the lawn at Morris Park on of the Jockey Club has been considered a the high-class theatres in the Winter sea-

DEVON HORSE SHOW.

Farmers to Be Encouraged to Produce a Good Stamp of Halfbreds

The Devon (Pa.) Horse Show was recently rganized at the Devon Inn by a number of mare trentar signed by Messrs, Henry T. Coates, Davis English, Henry M. Warren, George H. Earle, Jr., John W. Patton, O. B. Sharp, yest Lemuel Coffin Altemus, Joseph F. Page, R.

Entries at St. Louis,

+ To-Morrow Will Be the Opening Day of the Spring Trotting Meeting.

A Week of Rare Good Harness Racing Is Certainly Before New Yorkers.

NUTBREAKER, JR., HAS A FUTURE

W. H. McCarthy Should Win Money with His Green Pacer That Stepped a Mile on Wednesday in 2:14, Last Half in 1:06.

ting meeting to-morrow, and unless the men who follow the circuit are much mistaken, Index fitting wind-up for the Westchester meet- New York horsemen have before them a week of rare, good harness racing. More fast horses are quartered at the plcturesque old course just now than ever were there before at this season of the year, and as A. J. Welch said yesterday the outlook is for a series of trotting and pacing contests his almost up to grand circuit form in point of horses are out for the money earlier than usual this year, and as the New York meeting is the only one to be held anywhere in the country this week, nearly all of the run Eastern cacks will be found in the list of be starters at Fleetwood.

The local division, which is apparently much stronger than common this Spring, was reinforced yesterday by the arrival of about fifty trotters and pacers from out of town. Many more will be on hand to-day, the delayed circuit races on Saturday at Indications of the Ever Reviving Popularity Baltimore having detained a majority of the important stables there until this morn-

tablished order of things is sure to be questioned.

As matters are going at the present time it is most essential that the sympathy of the uppermost social strata be enlisted for the uppermost social strata be enlisted for the turf. Now by holding the opening meeting of the year at Westehester two points were attained. In the first place society people had not all scattered here, in there and everywhere to their country residence, and an attendance other than that was not out in force—that is to say, the was not out in force—that is to say, the was not out in force—that is to say, the was not out in force—that is to say, the was not out in force—that is to say, the was not out in force—that is to say, the was not out in force—that is to say. Roy Miller, the young Orange County dences, and an attendance other than that of the Westchester set could be obtained. Secondly, the ball, was not opened at Gravesend, Gravesend, whatever its merits, has never been other than a democratic state of way. But the crowd that filled the tax of way. But the crowd that filled as on some week; Rerkshire Courier (2:14%), formerly owned by Daniel Odell. Of this city, and the crowd that filled the tax of way. But the crowd that filled the tax of way. But the crowd that filled the tax of way. But the crowd that filled the tax of way are tax of way are tax of way are Miliard Sanders, the famous Wester reinsman, who formerly trained for Cou George Valensin, of California, but who

Oakley, Ohio, May 30. Ninth day of the Spring meeting of the Cincinnati Jockey Club. Track fast. Weather clear.

353. FIRST RACE-Purse \$400; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs. Time-1:01%.

Britton .... O. Lewis ... Bunn Snedeker ... \* Fell. Start good. Won driving. Winner bay colt by imp. Deceiver-Cicely Bowling. SECOND RACE-Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Six furlongs Wt. St.

readiness for the opening of the Spring trot-Horses. 7-5 25 40 20 11-5

356. FOURTH RACE-The Memorial Handleap, for three-year-olds and upward; \$2,000 added. One mile and an eighth. Time-2:08. Wt. St. M. 1h R. Whl'ms.. 2\* Scherer 320 C. Reiff.... 4 Thorpe

FIFTH RACE-Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. One mile and twonly yards. Time-1:4216. Won driving.

358.—SIXTH RACE-Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Six furlongs and a helf. Time-1:20%. Perkins 9-10 9-10 (C. Reiff 7 7 7 10 8 10 B. Blevins 7 10 Soberer 3 5-2 Randall 20 50

SEVENTH RACE Purse \$400; for three-year-olds and upward; selling. Six fur-longs and a half. Time-1:21%. Irdex Wt. St.

Entries at Onkley.

Louisville Pool Selling. nees sold yesterday as follows:

First Race-Ethel Lee, \$25; Imp., \$6; Scart Second Race Clissie B., \$5; Elsie D., \$3; Crisader, \$2; field, \$5.

Third Race—Red. \$10: Viscount, \$6; Olympus, \$4; Three Bars, \$5; field, \$3.

Fourth Race—Simon W., \$25; Brace Girdle, \$8; Jake Zimmerman and Lobengula, \$6 each; Lufta, \$2.

Luffa. \$2.
Fifth Bace—The Commoner. \$20: Jake Zimmerman. \$10: Lobengula and Miss Frances. \$6 each; field, \$2.
Sixth Race—Lift of the West. \$10: Ribert and Lawanda. \$5 each; Blacksilk and Maggie S. \$4 each; Katle G., \$3; James Monroe, \$2; field. \$3.

the way of a good New York's Cycle "Cops" Did Not

Race.
Philadelphia, May 31.—Four members of the bicycle police force of New York came